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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
REGULATORY REFORM

Wednesday, September 13, 2017 10:30 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Regulatory Reform was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Crawford, Leutheuser, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Reilly, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Jones.

Absent/Excused: Rep. Love.

Representative Moss moved to adopt the minutes of September 6, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4926, HB 4927, and HB 4928 before the committee:

HB 4926	(Iden)	Gaming; other; internet gaming; allow and regulate.
HB 4927	(Iden)	Crimes; gambling; internet gaming; allow.
HB 4928	(Kesto)	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; guidelines for violation of the lawful internet gaming act; enact.

The Chair testified in support of House Bills 4926, 4927, and 4928.

Mike Cox, legal counsel for The Stars Group, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid SB 264 and SB 265 before the committee:

SB 264	(Stamas)	Law enforcement; fire personnel; firefighters training council act; modify.
SB 265	(Stamas)	Fireworks; other; administration of Michigan fireworks safety fund; modify.

Substitute (H-1) was previously adopted on September 6, 2017 for SB 264.

The following people submitted cards in support of the bills but did not wish to speak:

Chris Coughlin representing the Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs.
Don Bigger representing the Michigan Fire Instructors.

Joshua Mosher representing the Norther Michigan Fire Chiefs.

Frank Waters representing the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

Representative Leutheuser moved to report Senate Bill 264 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 15-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Crawford, Leutheuser, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Reilly, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Jones.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Hauck moved to report Senate Bill 265 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 15-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Crawford, Leutheuser, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Reilly, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Jones.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid SB 356, SB 357, and SB 358 before the committee:

SB 356 (Hune) Occupations; other; salesperson license; establish.

SB 357 (Warren) Liquor; distribution; wholesalers and manufacturers refunding or replacing beer or wine under certain circumstances; allow.

SB 358 (Jones) Liquor; advertising; providing signs that promote brands and prices of alcoholic liquor to retailers; allow.

Brett Visner, representing the Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association, testified in support of the proposed H-1 substitute to Senate Bill 356.

Mike Tobias, representing Michigan Alcohol Policy Promoting Health and Safety, submitted a card in opposition to Senate Bill 358 but did not wish to speak.

Representative Leutheuser moved to adopt the H-1 substitute to Senate Bill 356. The motion prevailed 14-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Crawford, Leutheuser, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Jones.

Nays: Rep. Reilly.

Pass: None.

Representative Dianda moved to report Senate Bill 356 with recommendation as substitute H-1.
The motion prevailed 15-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Crawford, Leutheuser, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Reilly, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Jones.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid the committee at ease at 11:02 a.m.

The Chair reconvened the committee at 11:03 a.m.

Representative Bellino moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill 356 was reported with recommendation as substitute H-1. The motion prevailed 15-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Crawford, Leutheuser, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Reilly, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Jones.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Dianda moved to report Senate Bill 356 with recommendation as substitute H-1.
The motion prevailed 14-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Crawford, Leutheuser, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Jones.

Nays: Rep. Reilly.

Pass: None.

Representative Webber moved to report Senate Bill 357 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 15-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Crawford, Leutheuser, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Reilly, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Jones.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Moss moved to report Senate Bill 358 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 15-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Crawford, Leutheuser, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Reilly, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Jones.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair returned to House Bills 4926, 4927, and 4928.

Dave Murley representing the Michigan Gaming Control Board testified indicating that the Michigan Gaming Control Board is neutral on the bill and discussed some concerns associated with the bills.

David Cookson representing the Coalition to Stop Internet Gambling testified in opposition to House Bills 4926, 4927, and 4928. Questions and discussion followed.

John Pappas representing the Poker Players Alliance testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Jeanne David and Martin Stuart representing The Stars Group provided presentations with an overview of their internet gambling business operations, practices, and security features. They also testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Shelly Stahl representing the Greektown Casino submitted a card in opposition to House Bill 4926, as introduced, but did not wish to speak.

Brett Marr representing the Motor City Casino submitted a card in opposition to House Bills 4926, 4927, and 4928, as introduced, but did not wish to speak.

Tyrone Sanders representing the MGM submitted a card in opposition to House Bills 4926, 4927, and 4928, as introduced, though supportive of the concept of the legislation and did not wish to speak.

Brendan Ringlever representing the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi submitted a card in opposition to House Bills 4926, 4927, and 4928 with plans to provide constructive feedback to the bill sponsor, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Moss moved to excuse Representative Love. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:58 a.m.

Representative Brandt Iden, Chair _____
Ian Mays, Committee Clerk
House Regulatory Reform Committee